PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccaurea costulata (Miq.) Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Baccaurea* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Orange-fleshed tampoi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and have a bitter after taste.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-30 m high. The trunks are 28 cm across. The bark is grey and flaky. Plants are separately male and female. Flowers and fruit are produced on the trunk. The fruit are 5 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows up to 450 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seeds germinate quickly.

NOTES

There are about 80 Baccaurea species.

PICTURES



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